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In re application of:

M. ERLANDER et al.

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Examiner: J. Tung

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1637

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R.. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in reply to an Office Action mailed 8 August 2003, which set Saturday, 8 November 2003 as the initial deadline for response. Accordingly, this Response is believed to be timely filed and no extension of time is believed to be required.

Claims 1-32 are pending and have been rejected. Reconsideration in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.



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